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Re:American Academy of Ophthalmology Inc. Political Committee (OPHTHPAC)  
FEC ID C00196246  
Amended July Monthly Report (6/1/12 - 6/30/12)

Dear Ms. Miller:

I am writing in response to your letter dated October 17, 2012 regarding the above-referenced report filed by American Academy of Ophthalmology Inc. Political Committee (the PAC?). Your letter concerns contributions made to candidates in connection with their 2012 primary elections after the elections have passed.

The contribution to Nancy Pelosi for Congress has been redesignated and was reported as a MEMO entry in our August Monthly FEC report.

The contributions to Kissell for Congress, Mike Rogers for Congress, Robert Hurt for Congress and Volunteers for Shimkus should have been designated to the general election but were erroneously reported as primary election contributions due to a clerical error. We have confirmed with the recipient committee that the contributions were designated toward the general election, and as such, have appeared on their respective reports correctly as general election contributions. Therefore, on October 19, 2012, the PAC filed an amendment for the above report to correct these clerical errors.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Steven Rausch  
Treasurer

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